**Writing Assignment 2: Research Proposal**

From the syllabus: “In this short essay, explain to your instructor where you’re going to do your research, what you’ll be looking for and at in that research site, and why this site is appropriate for your research. In interest of conducting ethical research, explain your connection to this site (e.g., you eat lunch there often, you know someone who works there, etc.). Explain what you anticipate you will learn about literacy in this site. (2-3 pages.)”

Let’s put this just a bit differently. You’ll note this essay requires *no outside sources*; all that is necessary is that you (1) thoroughly explain the nature of the site, (2) what you hope to find there in terms of literacy, and (3) why, in your estimation, such a place is appropriate for the kind of research called for in this course. Also, (4) show what, if any, “personal” connections do you have/enjoy at this site. Plan on devoting at least one (1) paragraph per major requirement enumerated.

AUDIENCE: Assume an audience familiar with the basic project but *not* familiar with your site and potentially skeptical about the value of research based there. As holds true with such audiences, you must supply background information and be thorough in your explanations.

FORMAT: MLA format. Adhere to the standards of Standard Edited English

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